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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE

1. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WILL BE RELEASED BY THE PANAMANIAN
FOREIGN MINISTRY AT 1500 HOURS EST (LOCAL) (MINISTRY
TRANSLATION):

QUOTE COMMUNIQUE

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS INFORMS THAT THE DECISION
OF THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT AS EXPRESSED THROUGH THE LETTER
SENT BY GENERAL TORRIJOS TO PRESIDENT CARTER AND THE COMMUNIQUE
ISSUED BY THIS MINISTRY TO THE EFFECT OF NOT MAKING ANY OFFICIAL
STATEMENTS REGARDING THE APPROVAL OR REJECTION OF THE TREATIES
TOGETHER WITH ITS AMENDMENTS, RESERVATIONS AND UNDERSTANDINGS,
CONTINUES TO BE THE OFFICIAL POSITION OF THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT
UNTIL THE U.S. SENATE FINISHES THE DISCUSSION AND VOTES ON THE
SECOND TREATY REGARDING THE PANAMA CANAL.

THE PRESENT STATEMENT IS MADE BECAUSE OUR GOVERNMENT BELIEVES
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THAT THE PANAMANIAN PEOPLE VOTED ON TWO TREATIES AND NOT JUST ONE.
IT IS ALSO MADE TO DENY NEWS TO THE EFFECT THAT OUR GOVERNMENT HAS
ALREADY TAKEN AN OFFICIAL POSITION REGARDING THE APPROVAL OR
REJECTION OF THE NEUTRALITY TREATY. SAID INFORMATION BUILT ON
SPECULATIONS HAVE BEEN SPREAD ABROAD BY FOREIGN NEWS SERVICES
WITH THE PURPOSE OF CONFUSING AND DISTORTING THE FIRM POSITION
OF THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE.

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
APRIL 7, 1978 UNQUOTE
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